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SUBJ: IV GRANTEE NORMAN MIDDLETON REJECTS SAG OFFER OF  
"CONDITIONAL PASSPORT

1. DURBAN DAILY NEWS REPORTED APRIL 14 THAT IV GRANTEE NORMAN MIDDLETON, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER OF COLORED REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN SOCCER FEDERATION, HAD REJECTED OFFER BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR CONNIE MULDER TO GRANT HIM A "CONDITIONAL" PASSPORT. MULDER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE WOULD ONLY BE PREPARED TO GRANT MIDDLETON A PASSPORT "IF HE GAVE A WRITTEN UNDERTAKING THAT HE WOULD NOT SAY OR DO ANYTHING TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTSMEN OR SPORTS WOMEN FROM PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL SPORT OR HARM SOUTH AFRICA IN ANY WAY". MIDDLETON REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE BLACKMAILED INTO RECEIVING A PASSPORT AND THAT HE WOULD NOT SACRIFICE HIS PRINCIPLES FOR THE SAKE OF A PASSPORT. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "IF MY PRESENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS SPORT IN THIS COUNTRY IS PREVENTING ANY SPORTSMEN OR WOMEN FROM PARTICIPATING IN  
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INTERNATIONAL SPORT HEN I BELIEVE MY STAND IS A JUST ONE."

2. MIDDLETON WAS OFFERED IV GRANT IN FY-74, BUT WAS ALSO DENIED A PASSPORT THEN BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT CONDITION THAT HE NOT SPEAK NEGATIVELY ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS SCENE OR SOUTH AFRICA DURING TRIP. CONGEN WILL CONTACT MIDDLETON PERSONALLY THIS WEEK FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING REPORTED

PASSPORT REFUSAL.FARBER

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